

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 STATE 174120

45

ORIGIN SS-30

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 CCO-00 /031 R

DRAFTED BY ARA:HWSHLAUDEMAN:CJS

APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

ARA:JBKUBISCH

S/S:MR. MOFFAT

----- 022962

Z 091812Z AUG 74 ZFF4

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS FLASH

S E C R E T STATE 174120

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR

SUBJECT: SECRETARIAL MESSAGE

FOR THE AMBASSADOR

1. PLEASE DELIVER IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM
THE SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER SCHACT.

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. MINISTER: PRESIDENT FORD IS
SENDING A PERSONAL MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT PEREZ IN WHICH
HE STATES HIS FIRM INTENTION TO CONTINUE THE FOREIGN POLICY
OF THE UNITED STATES, WHICH ENJOYS SUCH WIDE BIPARTISAN
SUPPORT IN THIS COUNTRY, AND TO MAINTAIN THE COMMITMENTS
THAT FLOW FROM THAT POLICY. HE HAS DONE ME THE GREAT
HONOR TO ASK THAT I CONTINUE ON AS SECRETARY OF STATE TO
ASSIST HIM IN THIS ENDEAVOR, AND I HAVE AGREED.

3. I WANT TO REAFFIRM TO YOU PERSONALLY THE PRESIDENT'S
PLEDGE THAT THE COMMITMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES IN THIS
HEMISPHERE AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WILL CONTINUE TO BE
MET. MOST ESPECIALLY, WE ARE DETERMINED TO GO FORWARD
IN THE SPIRIT OF THE NEW DIALOGUE TO HELP BUILD A NEW

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 STATE 174120

RELATIONSHIP AMONG THE COUNTRIES OF THE HEMISPHERE --

A RELATIONSHIP BASED ON MUTUAL RESPECT AND COOPERATION.
YOU MAY ALSO BE CERTAIN THAT THIS COUNTRY WILL CONTINUE
TO PLACE THE HIGHEST VALUE ON THE FRIENDSHIP AND

UNDERSTANDING OF VENEZUELA. I AM CONFIDENT THAT OUR
RELATIONS WILL STRENGTHEN AND DEEPEN IN THE MONTHS AHEAD.

4. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING CLOSELY WITH YOU IN THE
MONTHS AHEAD, AS IN THOSE PAST, ON THESE COMMON TASKS.
WARMEST REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT KISSINGER

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DIPLOMATIC COMMUNICATIONS, FOREIGN POLICY POSITION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 09 AUG 1974
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: cunninfx
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974STATE174120
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: HWSHLAUDEMAN:CJS
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740218-0876
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740859/aaaabyvg.tel
Line Count: 71
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN SS
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: cunninfx
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 23 SEP 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <23 SEP 2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <20 FEB 2003 by cunninfx>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SECRETARIAL MESSAGE FOR THE AMBASSADOR
TAGS: PFOR, VE, US, (KISSINGER, HENRY A), (SCHACHT)
To: CARACAS
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005